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**RE:** U. S. Application No. 10/628,214, filed July 28, 2003  
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/628,214 First Named Applicant: Steven B. Lonnes  
Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar Art Unit: 3672 Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Brent R. Knight (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: November 27, 2006 Proposed Time: 2 P.M. (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 2, 4-5, 8</u>	<u>US 5,326,458</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-3, 12, 17,</u>	<u>US 3,033,286</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>6, 7, 20</u>	<u>US 6,131,655</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>15 &amp; 16</u>	<u>US 5,704,426</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Brent R. Knight  
Applicant / Applicant's Representative Signature

Brent R. Knight

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

54,226

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner / SPE Signature

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